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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 659/695 (KC 14,897)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sherrod et al.

Serial No.: 09/825,609

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: ABSORBENT INSERT FOR USE WITH  
AN OUTER ABSORBENT GARMENT

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) Examiner: Karin M. Reichle  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.